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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 15, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, Applicants request that the aboveidentified application be amended as provided below and ask the Examiner to consider the remarks following the claims.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 3.

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